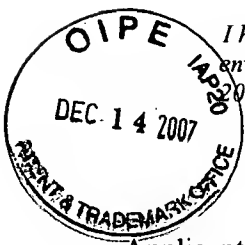


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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified reissue application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	42	MINUS	* 76	0	0 x \$25.00	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	17	MINUS	** 28	0	0 x \$105.00	x \$210.00	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE							\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office action of September 11, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.